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Medal dreams for kayaker

Heat **Wave**



Water fan Natalie slides down the river raft tube ride, with friend Jaymie following, at Wild Waters waterpark on Winterburn Road, yesterday. Edmonton is looking at a run of good weather with sunny skies forecast and temperatures rising throughout the week and reaching 31 C on Friday.

No plea in frigid daycare case

Childcare providers accused of neglecting to turn up the heat in chilly temperatures in January delayed entering a plea to five counts of failing to comply with a Capital Health order in court yesterday.

Pat and Van Tai Vuong are accused of keeping the Discovery Gardens Daycare below the minimum 20 C temperature, in

direct violation of a Public Health Act order.

It's alleged that owners didn't turn on the heat until after the children started to arrive on the morning of January 28, and that inspectors found temperatures sitting at 11 C after a complaint was lodged.

The pair is expected to enter a plea on Sept. **METRO EDMONTON.**

Court hears of body parts, cannibalism

A man accused of violently stabbing and beheading a 22-year-old Greyhound passenger was found with several severed body parts — including an ear, nose and a partial mouth — inside a plastic bag he was carrying by police, reports the Winnipeg Free Press.

Vince Weiguang Li, a 40-year-old Edmonton resident who is charged with second degree murder in Tim McLean's death, was also ordered in court to undergo a psychiatric evaluation to determine whether or not he's fit to stand trial.

During the court appearance, however, Crown attorney Joyce Dalmyn released details of the entire case up to the point when the man was arrested by police, reported the Winnipeg newspaper.

Court heard that police waited to arrest the man until Li smashed out a window to throw a bloody knife and scissors towards them, the newspaper said.

Dalmyn also told court that the man allegedly taunted police with McLean's severed head and at one point, the man appeared to cut off and then eat other body parts, the newspaper reported.

During court, Li also reportedly spoke, "please kill me" softly within earshot of court officials during his appearance. It's believed the man is currently on suicide watch inside the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

The judge hearing the case didn't acknowledge Li's comments in court, reports the CBC.

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Greyhound pulls 'bus rage' ad campaign

• Greyhound Canada is pulling an ad campaign related to "bus rage" after last week's violent stabbing and beheading onboard a Greyhound bus that was bound for Winnipeg from Edmonton.

The 2007 campaign features a slogan that reads, "There's a reason you've never heard of bus rage."

Abby Wambaugh, a spokeswoman with Greyhound Canada, says the campaign was supposed to expire before the attack, but there were some ads "lingering out there."

"We realized after the incident that it was no longer appropriate and it could be very offensive," said Wambaugh.

"Greyhound realizes that it is important to get those ads removed."

Wambaugh says the company hasn't noticed a decrease in passengers in Canada and the U.S. since last week's attack.

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Had she not been killed in 1996, pint-sized beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey would have turned 17 years old today. She was found dead in the basement of her parents' home in Colorado on Boxing Day. Nobody has ever been charged with her murder. Recently police said DNA tests have ruled out all members of Ramsay's family as suspects. **METRO EDMONTON**

JonBenet's birthday

Local



Folk Fest on the radio

CKUA Radio Network will send its diverse sounds from the Edmonton Folk Festival Aug. 7-10. Drop by CKUA's broadcast booth at the Gallagher Park Folk Fest grounds or tune in for a whirlwind weekend of wondrous Celtic, bluegrass, blues, Gospel and roots music.

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Owner wants answers

Woman says mysterious death of dogs is 'murder'

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Tanya LoTerzo's dogs Molson, left, and Trooper, right, in happier times.



The owner of two dogs found dead next to each other in a west Edmonton lake last month is posting a \$2,000 reward in hopes of getting some answers.

"Someone had to have murdered my dogs," said Tanya LoTerzo, who lives in a four-hectare acreage along Winterburn Road, just outside of the city.

"They were found lying next to each other, and I was absolutely devastated when they went missing."

LoTerzo's dogs, Trooper, a two-year-old male samoyed-collie cross, and Molson, an 11-year-old Great Dane-husky cross, vanished from her home

in late April.

After LoTerzo's efforts to put up posters for her pets since they went missing from her home, the bodies of her two dogs were discovered in Kirk Lake near 184 Street and Anthony Henday Drive in late July by the St. Albert Canoe and Kayak Club while practising.

"My husband is always away working overseas all the time, so I have dogs as protection because they were always around for me," said LoTerzo.

"They were my boys."

LoTerzo says her 12-year-old daughter is also having a hard time coping with the loss of her family pets, especially Molson, as the two grew up together.

Animal protection peace officers with the Edmonton Humane Society are still trying to find out what would cause the dogs to die.

Joann Green, an animal peace officer with the humane society, said officers are not investigat-

ing similar cases, but this case is a reminder for pet owners to keep track of their animals.

Those reminders include making sure pets have been properly identified if the animals ever wander off — that includes micro-chipping pets, having ID tags, or putting a legible tattoo on the animal, she said.

LoTerzo says Trooper was micro-chipped and both did carry proper ID tags.

"When (the humane society) found them, they contacted me last week, and I tell you, I've been crying ever since," said LoTerzo.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to call the society at 780-491-3517.

Retailer upset with sea lion promotion

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Swim details

- For just under \$150, anyone 14 or older is provided with a wetsuit, lifejacket and instructions before spending time with the mall's sea lions.

ANIMALS A move by West Edmonton Mall to give shoppers a chance to swim with its three sea lions isn't sitting well with one of the mall's retailers.

LUSH Fresh Handmade Cosmetics, which doesn't use or sell products that have been tested on animals, says the mall's new Sea Lion Encounters promotion is cruel.

"These are sea lions that are being kept in an aquatic prison and forced to perform mindless tricks for paying customers," said Sean Gifford, a spokesman with LUSH.

"As a retailer in the mall, it is something we would like to see shut down."

Marine life manager Tim

Sinclair-Smith defended the practice in an earlier interview, saying that "it's been very successful everywhere else, not just for people having the opportunity to swim with sea lions, but also for the animals to interact with the people."

Gifford says representatives from LUSH plan to meet with executives from the mall to talk about the company's concerns. LUSH has two stores in Edmonton, including one in the mall.

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New sheriffs can't charge impaired drivers

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BREATHALYZER Though almost 100 sheriffs were patrolling Alberta highways over the long weekend, they were only able to suspend 13 drivers for suspected impaired driving.

While 2,047 unsafe drivers were handed tickets, only a small number were for impaired driving, because the newly appointed sheriffs don't have the authority to administer a breathalyzer test, or formally charge a driver with being impaired, as the charge is a criminal code offence.

"If they find a suspected drunk driver, they have to call in the RCMP to investigate," said Solicitor General spokesman Trevor Gemmell. "In the future they may be able to do a breathalyzer test, but right now it's something they can't do."

RCMP members and Al-

berta Sheriffs have been working together in joint enforcement efforts, and will be in the month of August to target drunk drivers. Gemmell said the idea of allowing sheriffs to formally charge drunk drivers is being seriously considered.

Over the weekend, the sheriffs handed out 1,558 speeding tickets, 36 seat-belt tickets, 30 gaming and liquor act violations, 268 non-hazardous violations, 127 hazardous violations, 16 stop sign tickets, and picked up eight people on outstanding warrants.

By the end of summer, there will be 105 sheriffs on Alberta highways.

Royal Alberta Museum Den of the dragons



Claudette Binette, right, tells a frightening dragon story to the Biollo children during a storytime in the den of the Dragons: Between Time and Fiction exhibit at the Royal Alberta Museum. The exhibit runs until Sept. 14. Listening to the story are, from left, Claude Ouimet, Zachari Biollo, Alexi Biollo, Geneve Biollo and Marie-Josée Ouimet.

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Edmonton's ghosts come out to play

Tomorrow the streets and alleys of Old Strathcona will fill with ghosts and tales from beyond the grave, as Edmonton Ghost Tours wanders the area, in search of signs from the other side. The tour meets at 9:30 p.m. in front of the Walterdale Playhouse at 10322 83 Ave. Cost of the tour is \$5. **METRO EDMONTON**

Officers make little impact on square, workers say

PEACE A small army of decked-out peace officers has been patrolling the city's central square for two months, but people who work in the area aren't impressed.

"Things haven't really changed," said Second Cup manager Samantha Seifried. "I'm here eight hours a day and I see people that don't take their meds all the time."

After complaints from fearful Edmontonians in and around Churchill Square and a stabbing in front of the Stanley Milner Library in February, the city hired 18 community peace officers to replace a team of 12 private security guards.

"They have more enforcement powers than what the guards had before, so they are able to deal with issues like drinking in the square," said city security manager Gary Goulet, who added the officers have the authority to issue bylaw tickets and make arrests.

Goulet said many of the problems are in front of and behind the library, where people will drink, do drugs, or panhandle aggressively. "In the past there have been a few beatings and the elderly being harassed by younger people," said Seifried, whose coffee shop is connected to the library. "We don't have our own security and need to call on the city or the library for help. (It) could take a while, because we're not their main priority."

Goulet said the location in front of the library could be a hot spot for criminal activity because of central bus stop, and officers are focusing their efforts there in particular.

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Man shot dead in inner city

Residents say neighbourhood riddled with gang crime, violence

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A man was fatally gunned down yesterday morning in an inner-city neighbourhood residents say is plagued with crime and gang violence.

Police say nearby witnesses noticed the man, who appeared to have been shot, lying on the driveway of an apartment parking lot on 108 Street, north of 107 Avenue, about 4:20 a.m.

Despite attempts by police and medical crews to revive Edmonton's 17th homicide victim of the year, police spokeswoman Patricia Chalupczynska said the man died when he arrived in hospital.

"Some people in the area, the people that came out to help him, they had obviously heard there was a loud bang," said Chalupczynska.

Homicide detectives are still trying to identify the man since he carried minimal ID.

No suspects have been identified. Police blocked



EPS forensics officers investigate the scene of a homicide that occurred early yesterday morning at 108 Street, north of 107 Avenue.

off an area of 108 Street for most of the day, and erected a tent over the bloody scene where the man was found.

Blood spatter, an aluminum can, and a black baseball hat with a flat brim was seen lying on the pave-

ment under the tent.

"This doesn't surprise me, the gangs here have been turfing it out here now for

Autopsy set

• Police are not saying if the city's latest homicide was gang or drug related and investigators are awaiting results of an autopsy scheduled for this afternoon.

weeks," said Victor Sagar, a caretaker of a nearby apartment building one door away from the crime scene.

"This has been an ongoing thing here. A few weeks ago there was a guy stabbed just over there, and it happened again behind this building."

Sagar, who has lived along the block for five years, said the neighbourhood is riddled with prostitution, but he has noticed a more visible police presence recently.

"I've lived here for a while and it's worse than it ever was here," said a tenant in one of the apartments along the block.

"I have no choice, I had to find a cheap place, it's a very cheap place, but I don't like this at all."

Doctor says accused in rape, stabbing case not psychotic

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A neuropsychologist who examined Ryan Huppie a few months after he was arrested and charged with raping and stabbing his next-door neighbour multiple times, says that he's not psychotic and exaggerated his mental condition when examined.

Dr. Donald Massey was called as a witness in Court of Queen's Bench yesterday

morning, and said that from interviewing Huppie's birth mother, and the accused himself, he was able to determine that the 23-year-old man lives with mild brain damage since birth, due to fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

"(His mother) was drinking quite heavily in the early stages of pregnancy," Massey said from the witness stand. "Most of his problems are organic relating to the brain."

He said Huppie claimed

to have been high and drunk at the time of the attack, in which it's alleged that he climbed through his neighbour's window in the winter of 2004, raped and stabbed her, then chased her down a hallway with a bloody kitchen knife.

"He'd have to be pretty drunk and high at the time. I don't know what condition his mind was in."

Massey said Huppie claims to have no memory of the brutal attack, and that he claims to have regained

Jailhouse blues?

• When Huppie's defence lawyer Laurie Wood asked if her client was depressed, Massey said "I haven't seen anybody in jail that's not depressed."

consciousness during the rape, only knowing he was engaged in sexual activity.

"Everything felt like a dream, and he woke up from time to time during the sex, not sure if it was a

dream or real," Massey said, adding that Huppie told his victim he had to kill her, and stabbed her in the head and neck because he panicked when he regained consciousness.

Massey concluded that in addition to suffering from fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, Huppie exhibits signs of suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

"This person has some very serious neuropsychiatric problems, but he's not psychotic," Massey said.

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Dr. Steven Laviolette of the University of Western Ontario speaking about manipulating receptors affected by cigarettes.



Smokers

Canadian researchers have found they were able to control an area of a rat's brain that enjoyed its first exposure to nicotine and make them repelled by it.

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Surveillance amuses MacNeil

DEAN LISK
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The RCMP may have thought of her as someone to be watched, but Rita MacNeil didn't think of herself as a threat.

It was revealed yesterday the singer from Big Pond, Cape Breton, was among the women the force kept an eye on while monitoring feminist rallies and the women's movement in the 1970s.

"It's strange. All I did was sing my songs. That was it. That was my part," MacNeil said.

"I am sure if I was under surveillance it had to be all of us under surveillance. I can only say I don't know why."

The Juno winner found out only recently the Mounties had compiled in-



It was recently revealed the RCMP had singer Rita MacNeil under surveillance during the 1970s.

formation on her time spent with the Toronto Women's Caucus.

"I meet some of those ladies today after my

shows in different part of this country and they all have grey hair like me now. We just talk about the time we had and the

interesting moments it brought to our lives — I didn't know it would bring in the RCMP as well."

MacNeil said she got involved after being reluctantly brought to a meeting by a friend. The more she learned, the more interested she became — and eventually began writing songs about the movement.

"I find it strange why it made such a big splash."

MacNeil said she might check out what else the RCMP gathered on her.

"I might learn a few things I didn't know about. God knows, I might have a split personality," she added. "I should be under surveillance now because I just did a children's CD, and they should be watching those Big Pond concerts — that's all I can tell you."

Hammer attack suspect in court

VANCOUVER A man accused of hitting nine people with a hammer during a random violent rampage on a downtown street in Vancouver is undergoing a psychiatric evaluation.

Khalid Alzghoul, 31, of Vancouver is facing 17 charges in connection with an assault spree on one of the city's busiest streets Sunday night.

The bizarre attacks occurred hours after the

city's popular Pride parade as thousands of onlookers and partygoers were milling about on Davie Street. A man ran from stores to clubs to patios, hitting men and women with a hammer until bystanders tackled the suspect to the ground.

Police did not disclose the motive, but the hate crime unit is looking into possible links to homophobia.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

B.C. SHOOTING Homicide investigators are canvassing Chilliwack, B.C., following a fatal shooting that left one man dead and two people injured.

FALL A Calgary climber was listed in critical condition after tumbling down a mountain in Banff National Park. Wardens say the man fell about 100 metres.

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Thousands of German police women will receive what media have labelled "bullet-proof bras." Made of white cotton and featuring the word "Polizei" (Police) along the seam, the bras are meant to better protect police women who wear bullet-proof vests. **REUTERS**

World/Business

Gotti Jr. faces drug, murder charges

CRIME John "Junior" Gotti, the accused Mafia boss who beat federal charges three times by having cases end in mistrials, was indicted yesterday on conspiracy charges including murder and cocaine trafficking.



John Gotti Jr.

A judge denied Gotti bail after federal authorities arrested him at his Long Island home on suspicion of conspiracy to traffic cocaine and murder three men between 1988 and 1991. The indictment was unsealed in Tampa, Florida, and Gotti may face trial there.

REUTERS

Tight security greets torch in host city

Olympic flame also tours quake-hit region

The Olympic torch arrived in China's capital yesterday after a jubilant reception in the quake-ravaged southwest, as Beijing tries to choreograph a happy ending to its troubled international tour.

Beijing's residents have been warned they will face sweeping security to prevent any more trouble — and bad publicity — on the last leg of the tour ahead of Friday's opening ceremony.

"This is the pride of the Chinese people," worker Xu Min said amid cheering crowds watching the flame in Chengdu, capital of quake-hit Sichuan province where 70,000 people died.

"This is the pride of the Chinese people."

Xu Min, worker

But far to the northwest, questions about dissent and China's human rights record refused to go away, after suspected Islamist separatists killed 16 policemen on Monday in what a senior local Communist Party official called a "terrorist attack." Riot police flooded the streets in the old Silk Road city of Kashgar and stopped cars. Exiled dissident groups said many local Muslims had been rounded up, and some beaten. Japan

protested after police also beat up two of its journalists there.

Chinese and Olympics officials shrugged off the attack, assuring 10,500 athletes from 205 countries they would be safe.

The last leg of the Olympic torch's mammoth 130-day tour starts at Beijing's Forbidden City today, before being taken round landmarks like Tiananmen Square.

In a tradition introduced before the 1936 Berlin Olympics, the flame is lit from the sun's rays in ancient Olympia, Greece, then carried across the globe.

REUTERS

Korea Picking another Booger



American Bernann McKinney holds one of five cloned puppies, the offspring of her late bullterrier Booger, upon her first meeting with them at the Seoul National University Hospital for Animals in Seoul, South Korea yesterday.

REUTERS/YONGHAK

News in brief

STORM Tropical Storm Edouard plowed into a wildlife refuge on the upper Texas coast early yesterday, bringing driving rains and peak winds near 105 km/h, but leaving key energy instal-

lations mostly unscathed. Edouard was just below hurricane strength when it came ashore at the McFadden National Wildlife Refuge, forecasters said.

REUTERS

Research Study for Type 2 Diabetes Controlled Through Diet and Exercise Participants Needed

What is the goal of the study?

The goal of the study is to test the safety of a new oral medication to treat diabetes.

Who can enter the study?

Persons with type 2 diabetes who: are currently managing their diabetes through diet and exercise; are between the ages of 31-75 years; and have never received insulin therapy. Additional inclusion and exclusion criteria will be reviewed at time of screening.

What are the study participants asked to do?

Participants will spend a total of seven nights in the University of Alberta Hospital and make six visits to the research unit. Participants will be asked to take a new oral medication. Participants will undergo several monitoring tests (vital signs, ECG, blood and urine sampling).

Are participants compensated?

Participants will be compensated at a rate of \$20/hour for a maximum of 244 hours for their involvement in the study.

Who can I contact for more information?

You may call 780-407-2965 or email kate.bailey@capitalhealth.ca to learn more about the study.

Business

Incoming CEO brings glamour to the Bay

STYLE The new head of Canada's oldest department store chain, Bonnie Brooks, will bring a sense of fashion, style and glamour to the job, observers say.

With 30 years' fashion industry experience, including stints at Holt Renfrew, the now defunct women's specialty chain Dylex and Flare magazine, Brooks completes a powerful triumvirate under HBC's new owners.

"She will bring a level of class or style that may not

have been at the Bay before," said retail consultant Len Kubas.



Brooks

Brooks, who was president of Lane Crawford Joyce Group, a 500-store luxury fashion retailer, has indicated one of her main tasks would be attracting more prestige brands to the Bay.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sony BMG disbands

BOUGHT Sony Corp agreed to buy Bertelsmann's 50 per cent stake in their Sony BMG music joint venture for \$900 million US, ending a four-year venture that never beat the music industry's woes.

The music company — the world's second-largest after Universal — will now be called Sony Music Entertainment Inc. (SMEI).

Recording artists at SMEI will include Celine Dion, Alicia Keys, Bruce Springsteen, Justin Timberlake, Usher and Jay Chou.

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Business in brief

DATA THEFT U.S. authorities charged 11 people from five countries with stealing tens of millions of credit and debit card numbers from major retailers, including TJX Cos., in one of the largest identity-theft schemes on record.

REFINERY Petro-Canada has begun closing down its 125,000 barrel per day refinery in Edmonton, ramping up to a full closure over the next week, as it launches a planned 60-day maintenance shutdown to tie in new equipment. **REUTERS**

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Denver Broncos wide receiver Brandon Marshall was suspended for a violation of the NFL's personal conduct policy. The league issued a statement yesterday, which said Marshall is penalized without pay for the first three regular-season games in 2008. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports



Boller gets start in opener

Baltimore Ravens head coach John Harbaugh announced that veteran Kyle Boller, left, will be the starting quarterback for the team's preseason opener against the New England Patriots tomorrow in Foxboro. Boller is competing against former Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith and rookie first-round pick Joe Flacco for the starting job.

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Favre not feeling love from Packers

NFL Brett Favre's fears that the Green Bay Packers were reluctant to take him back intensified yesterday when team coach Mike



Favre

McCarthy opened the way for a possible trade by questioning the quarterback's "mindset". A day earlier, the NFL officially reinstated Favre following the 38-year-old's decision to make a comeback just a few months after announcing his retirement at the end of last season. Favre met with McCarthy before leaving Lambeau Field prior to the team's afternoon practice session.

REUTERS

Jays wisely refused Bay deal

York Report

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These would have been Bay Days for the Blue Jays had the club's decision-makers been willing to relinquish their top two prospects last week.

Front-office sources with the Pittsburgh Pirates told Metro yesterday that, before MLB's July 31 trade deadline, they made a two-for-one proposal in which they would have dealt Canadian all-star **Jason Bay** to Toronto for minor-leaguers **Travis Snider** and **Brett Cecil**.

The Jays mulled it over

and declined. Snider is a power-hitting outfielder/first baseman. Cecil is a left-handed pitcher. Baseball America ranks the two as the Jays' most promising minor-leaguers.

Bay, a B.C. native, wound up in the Boston Red Sox' outfield as part of a three-way deal that sent the Pirates prospects and the Los Angeles Dodgers all-star outfielder **Manny Ramirez**.

Bay has excelled with Boston so far. He entered last night with six runs and a .315 average in 16 at-bats.

Not that Ramirez has been slouching in L.A. He entered last night with a .615 average and five runs batted in after 13 at-bats. And I'm sensing an all-L.A. World Series in October —

Ramirez jerseys fly off the shelves

• Fans at Dodger Stadium purchased more than \$125,000-worth of Manny Ramirez swag in the slugger's first two games with Los Angeles. Ramirez was traded from the Boston Red Sox, where he became unpopular, as part of a three-way deal last week.

the Dodgers and the Angels.

• The Stampeders and their fans are still fuming about their one-point loss to the Roughriders in Calgary Saturday night, partly because the officials mistakenly ejected line-backer **Jojuan Armour** after the game's second defensive snap and partly because some Saskatchewan fans in attendance refused to abide by the moment of silence devoted to ex-CFLer **Leif Pettersen**.

But it's the undefeated Riders who have filed an official complaint against

Calgary, demanding league executives review what they considered an illegal, horse-collar tackle by the Stamps' **Brandon Browner** on the Riders' **Carl Berman**.

Should be an interesting rematch in Regina tomorrow, with Armour vowing that Rider running back **Wes Cates** won't come close to the 139 yards he gained last week.

• The Beijing Olympics will enable a Canadian website to become the world's first social networking company to make measurable income

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Blue Jays rally late to top A's

BLUE JAYS 6 ATHLETICS 1

It was déjà vu for B.C.'s Scott Richmond in his second major-league start.

Once again, the Blue Jays rookie starter allowed three runs in just under six innings of work. Once more, he dribbled out hits, but didn't concede any big innings. Once again, he got a standing ovation from the crowd as he left.

But this time there was no tip of the cap. After a week in the big leagues, Richmond has loftier goals than just surviving.

It wasn't to be a first major-league win. When he left, the Jays trailed by one. But a stirring ninth-inning rally by the Toronto offence at least spared Richmond the loss.

Entering the final frame, the Jays had managed only four hits against the Oakland staff.

Alex Rios kicked things off with a leadoff single. With one out, Rod Bara-



Toronto Blue Jays' Kevin Mench (hidden) is mobbed by team mates after he hit a walk off single to beat the Oakland Athletics in last night's game. Toronto won 4-3.

jas' double to the wall in left-centre tied the game at 3-3. Adam Lind, who already had an RBI triple to his credit, was intentionally walked by Oakland closer Huston Street. Scott Rolen's soft groundout advanced the runners to sec-

ond and third.

That left the heroics to Kevin Mench. The burly fringe player knocked Street's first pitch into left field, scoring pinch-runner Brad Wilkerson to give Toronto a 4-3 walkoff win.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto 4 Oakland 3

Tampa Bay 8 Cleveland 4

Texas 8 N.Y. Yankees 6

Boston 8 Kansas City 2

Detroit at Chicago White Sox

Baltimore at L.A. Angels

Minnesota at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Cubs 11 Houston 7

Florida 8 Philadelphia 2

Milwaukee 8 Cincinnati 1

N.Y. Mets 6 San Diego 5

Colorado 8 Washington 2

Arizona 3 Pittsburgh 1

L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis

Atlanta at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 10:40

Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 1:35

Minnesota at Seattle, 2:40

Oakland at Toronto, 5:07

N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 6:05

Boston at Kansas City, 6:10

Detroit at Chicago W. Sox, 6:11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 10:35

Houston at C. Cubs, 12:20

Pittsburgh at Arizona, 1:40

Atlanta at San Francisco, 1:45

Florida at Philadelphia, 5:05

San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 5:10

L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 6:15

Washington at Colorado, 7:05

CFL

WEEK 7

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Toronto at Hamilton, 5

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Russian race walker Vladimir Kanaikin tested positive for the banned drug EPO and has been suspended. He is the seventh athlete to be thrown off the Russian team in the past week. **REUTERS**

Beijing Games

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China detains Tibet protesters

POLITICS Four foreign protesters displaying a "Free Tibet" banner in Beijing were held by police yesterday, state media reported and an activist group said, as the Olympic Games torch made its way through the city.

The protesters unfurled Tibetan flags and banners declaring "One World, One Dream: Free Tibet," Students for a Free Tibet said in a statement. **REUTERS**

Tomorrow's lineup

END IN SIGHT? Canada's track and field team has been shut out from medalling since 1996, but the drought could end this month. Read tomorrow's Metro for more.

2 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

High hopes for kayaker

Van Koeverden expected to medal in K-1 500, 1,000

MARTY YORK
Metro Canada



If you'd like to see Canada capture a gold medal in Beijing, you ought to focus your attention on Adam van Koeverden.

He's a kayaker from Oakville, Ont. And he's easily your best bet.

"The guy is definitely the stud of the Canadian Olympic team," says The Toronto Star's Olympic expert, Randy Starkman. "No

one's got a track record like him going into the Games — Olympic champion, world champion, winner of five of six World Cups this season, newly minted record holder ... He's a favourite for the podium in both the K-1 500 and 1,000 metres."

Van Koeverden was also named Canada's flag-bearer for the opening ceremonies in Beijing.

And unlike past flag-bearing athletes, van Koeverden isn't bristling or



Kayaker Adam van Koeverden, 26, was recently named as Canada's flag-bearer.

suggesting carrying his country's colours could be detrimental to his success.

"It's a great honour," he said. "I just hope I don't let anybody down."

He hasn't done much letting down in recent years. He won the gold medal in the men's K-1 500 metres at the 2004 Olympics in Athens. And he believes that, at 26, he's in even better physical condition

On the web

• For more on Adam van Koeverden, check out his website at vankayak.com.

now. And he also thinks he knows what to expect from his competition.

He's won five of six World Cup races this summer — he won a bronze in

the other — and all the events had him competing against the world's top kayakers. He raised his career total to 21 victories. He's never been beaten in the 500-metre competition.

"That means people will be formulating their racing and training plans in an effort to beat me," van Koeverden says, "but I'm cool with that. I think it's wonderful to be that guy."

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AN EFFICIENT, front-loading washing machine can use 50 per cent less energy and save thousands of litres of water a year. These days, Albertans are going green simply by using energy-efficient appliances like the front-loading washer.

"In Alberta, energy-efficient appliances and electronics are growing in popularity, but there is still significant room for improvement," says John Rilett, director of energy efficiency and conservation, Climate

Change Central. "We have a lot of work to do. Some home builders are at the forefront and energy-efficient appliances are standard for them. There are many who don't know. There are many who may not be aware."

Launched in 2000, Climate Change Central is a public-private, not-for-profit organization. In 1999, the Alberta government brought private and public sector leaders together to find an effective way to manage climate change challenges in the province. The organization, which has offices in Calgary

and Edmonton, focuses on reducing greenhouse gases through policy, energy efficiency, technology development and environmental communications.

Climate Change Central has energy efficiency tip sheets, which consumers can take with them to the store.

Rilett says "the washing machine is leading the way ... most consumers aren't looking for a top loading machine ... in electronics, most are looking at TVs and computers that are ENERGY STAR."

What exactly is ENERGY STAR? ENERGY STAR is the

international symbol of energy efficiency that assists consumers in identifying home appliances and energy-using equipment that save energy. In Canada, ENERGY STAR is administered by Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency, which has voluntary arrangements with organizations that build, manufacture, sell or promote products or new homes that meet its energy performance levels.

While consumers are becoming more aware, Rilett says, energy efficiency is relatively low on their shopping list criteria, which usually considers first appliance size, colour and features.

"In retail, ENERGY STAR and energy ratings should be designed to find, easy-to-see."

"We need to get better at it. It needs to be part of the decision-making process."

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Automotive in brief

PRICING Mercedes-Benz Canada says that pricing will remain virtually identical to 2008 for its facelifted '09 B-Class and the C-Class, two of the most affordable

models in the automaker's range. The pricing remains static despite a new design for the B-Class and additional standard features for both models.

POLICE According to a report in Britain's Sunday Telegraph, police are finding satellite navigation devices — found in an increasing number of today's ve-

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TSX sticks to roots

BILL MCLAUCHLAN
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While the 2009 version of Acura's TSX offers a lot more room, comfort, features and technology than before, it has managed to stay true to its predecessor's image of a light, nimble and athletic sport sedan.

The design looks more evolutionary than revolutionary. A wider, bolder stance certainly gives it a sportier flavour but it also sits on a longer 2,705 mm wheelbase (a 35 mm stretch over the outgoing model).

Overall, its body is slightly longer than before and wider too — all of which translates into a generous driver-oriented interior with more hip room and shoulder space.

The new look is dominated up front by a chiseled "signature" grille, sharp elongated headlamps and bold fender flares.

The overall shape is clean and crisp, with strong character lines helping to shape the side surfaces.

A lighter, stiffer body, coupled with revisions to the front and rear suspension, brings a noticeable increase in agility, along with a flatter, more controlled ride, improved high-speed stability and reduced road noise.

Two transmissions are

2009 Acura TSX

Type: Mid-size 5-pass. sedan
FWD

Price: \$34,200 - \$39,000

Engine: 2.4L I4 DOHC

HP: 201 @ 7,000 rpm

Torque: 172 @ 4,400 rpm

Highlights

- Smooth and quiet ride
- Interior comfort
- Handling agility
- Sharp-edged athletic styling



A thicker steering wheel rim with fingertip buttons for Bluetooth is a new feature in the sophisticated and well-finished interior.

available: a standard six-speed manual with revised ratios for better performance and an available five-speed automatic with a new lock-up torque converter assembly, steering wheel-mounted F1-style paddle shifters, and intelligent features such as Grade Logic Control and Shift Hold Control, which makes driving on hilly or winding roads more enjoyable.

A thicker steering wheel rim with fingertip buttons for Bluetooth is a new feature in the sophisticated and well-finished interior.

Standard features on the \$34,200 base model include a sunroof, seven-speaker sound system, dual-zone climate control, power (heated) eight-way driver and four-way front passenger seats.



Hyundai has made plenty of changes to its mid-size 2009 Sonata, making its popular ride more attractive for consumers.

Retuned Sonata hits right note

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada



Hyundai has made plenty of changes to its mid-size 2009 Sonata, aimed at making its bread-and-butter sedan an easier choice in a very challenging market segment.

Responding to complaints from some quarters about an overly plasticky interior, ride quality, steering feel and seat comfort, Hyundai's mid-cycle revamp for 2009 tackles these issues head on.

The biggest changes can be seen inside with the use of improved materials with soft-touch plastics and (in limited models) wood trim to liven up the atmosphere. The gauge layout remains the same, but now uses blue backlighting for improved readability.

Larger, re-profiled front seats also provide better support for the daily commute. Otherwise, the interior remains the largest in this segment, despite the latest Honda Accord and Toyota Camry getting larger with their recent re-designs.

External changes consist mainly of mild cosmetic changes to the headlamps, grille and front bumper.

Under the skin, some suspension tweaks and quicker steering response make the Sonata more fun to drive while firming up ride comfort.

Engine choices stay the same for '09 but both have been retuned for more power and better fuel economy. The 2.4-litre four-cylinder now produces 175 horsepower while the 3.3-litre V6 brings a strong 249 hp to the party. Fuel efficiency improvements see the 2.4-litre unit delivering 8.02 L/100 km in the combined cycle with the V6 at a competitive 9.05 L/100 km.

2009 Hyundai Sonata

Type: Mid-size 5-pass. sedan FWD
Price: \$21,995 - \$31,495
Engine: 2.4L I4 DOHC/3.3L V6 DOHC
HP: 175 @ 6,000 rpm/249 @ 6,000 rpm
Torque: 168 @ 4,000 rpm/229 @ 4,500 rpm

Highlights

- Improved interior
- Better seating
- More power
- Increased fuel efficiency
- Value for money

The four-cylinder engine benefits from a new five-speed automatic transmission in place of the old four-speed 'box and is also available with a five-speed manual in the base GL trim. The V6 is exclusively paired with a five-speed manual.

ic in all trim levels.

Safety hasn't been ignored either as the Sonata comes standard with ABS and electronic brake-force distribution, along with six airbags. Brake assist is available on higher-end models.

The base four-cylinder GL starts at \$21,995 with a manual transmission and moves to \$23,395 when the automatic is added. With either you get a leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, power windows, locks and heated mirrors, keyless entry, alarm system, cruise control, AM/FM/XM/CD/MP3 audio system with six speakers, telescopic steering wheel, driver's seat lumbar support and more.

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Critter encounter

The Alaska SeaLife Center has launched a program called Marine Mammal Encounter, which lets visitors get up close and personal with resident sea lions and harbor seals including Snapper, a 400-plus-pound harbour seal. Guests can participate in a harbour seal training session with the centre's mammalogists. Visit alaskasealife.org. TRAVELALASKA.COM

The sounds of the Marvellous City

LIA HAMA
Metro World News



Tom Jobim and Vinícius de Moraes' *Girl from Ipanema* is probably still the most famous Brazilian song in the world, and the first thing that comes to mind when you are strolling down the beachfront of Rio de Janeiro.

But the city that gave birth to bossa nova and samba has many other musical styles to offer visitors. As well as local pop-rock, hip hop and electronic music and the distinctive favela funk that originates from the shanty towns of Rio, there are many fusions of styles including samba-rock, electro-samba and bossa-jazz.

The seductive sounds of what Brazilians call the



Gafieira Estudantina in Rio de Janeiro holds 1,500 people.

Cidade Maravilhosa, or Marvellous City, offer the perfect soundtrack for a visit to this vibrant city.

Here's where to go to hear the best music.

Samba

Lapa and Santa Teresa: Traditional samba saw a re-birth in the 1990s in Rio, with the opening of new bars in Lapa, the historical district that's home to the famous aqueduct, Arcos da Lapa.

A rising star intimately linked to this renaissance is Teresa Cristina and Grupo Semente, who perform in the area.

Two good places to see classic artists and new talent in Lapa are Carioca da Gema (Rua Mem de Sá, 79, Lapa, barcariocadagemacom.br) and Democráticus (Rua do Riachuelo, 91, Lapa).

MPB, bossa nova, rock

Circo Voador, Verão da Urca, Oi Noites Cariocas:

A good setting to see MPB (Música Popular Brasileira, or Brazilian Popular Music) and local rock live concerts is Circo Voador (or Flying Circus), an outdoor concert venue on Rua dos Arcos, Lapa (circovoador.com.br).

In summer, the best venue is Verão no Morro, which happens on the mountaintop of Sugar Loaf complex, with a fabulous view of the city (Avenida Pasteur, 520, Praia Vermelha, Urca, morrodauracom.br).

Rock and MPB concerts there attract a well-dressed crowd from Zona Sul (the wealthy area of Rio). (Rua Rodrigues Alves, 10, Centro, oi-noitescariocas.com.br).

Funk

Favelas: Born in the favelas, Rio's bass-heavy funk is now part of the city's mainstream, attracting wealthy people as well as the favelas' communities. A famous baile (dance or ball) funk which attracts lots of tourists is Castelo das Pedras, in Jacarepaguá. (Estrada de Jacarepaguá, 3600, Rio das Pedras, castelodaspedras.com.br).

Gafieira

Lapa: Rio's old-school dance halls, the gafieiras, were established in the 1920s for the urban working class, but nowadays attract a young, trendy crowd. The most famous one is Gafieira Estudantina, which opened in 1932, holds 1,500 people. (Praça Tiradentes, 79, Centro).

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It's a country of coastlines, religious festivals and tea plantations. Formerly Ceylon, Sri Lanka is home to some 21 million people who rock a lion on their national flag, love spicy curry, and — despite the huge popularity of cricket — boast volleyball as their national sport.

Day two of my weeklong journey finds me travelling from the urban sprawl of Colombo to the green rice paddies of the Sri Lankan countryside. From the comfort of an air-conditioned bus, I watch local life speed past.

Children skip to school in crisp, white uniforms. Women work among vipers in sugarcane plantations. Men dig around in the muck, searching for unpolished gemstones.

In the Ratnapura region, there are plenty of mining pits, hand-dug by teams of workers on the hunt for precious stones.

Sri Lanka is known as "the island of gems." It has



No sapphires this time, only a few semi-precious stones that have little resale value.

a long history of gem mining and trading, dating back some 2,000 years. "This is one of the best places in the world to buy sapphires," my guide says. I ask if we can stop to check out the mines, then hop out of the bus and descend upon the crew of nine.

Teeth stained red from betelnut (a popular chewing-tobacco-like stimulant), they kindly take me through the gem-mining, or "gemming" process.

With rudimentary machines that sputter and smoke, they dredge for de-

posits. As with panning for gold, they take a rattan basket and swirl it around, trying to extract the valuable gems from the clay, gravel and sand. This job places them into waist-high water, and knee-deep mud as thick as cement.

As I survey the workers, many look injured — one has a cut over his eye, another a bloody bandage covering his big toe.

And they only get paid if they find something worth selling. The investor, who gets 50 per cent of any revenue, is the only one al-

lowed to sort through the day's finds. The team watches eagerly as he picks at the gravel. No sapphires this time, only a few mature semi-precious stones with little value.

I have a new appreciation for sapphires, and, more importantly, for those who toil to find them. I'm truly amazed at the blood, sweat and time it takes to get the gem out of the ground and on its way to your jewelry case.

Julia Dimon is co-host of Word Travels, airing on OLN, and editor of thetraveljunkie.ca.

Lie to Me, Williams says

Kelli Williams, best known as The Practice's feisty Lindsey Dole, will join Tim Roth in the human lie detector business, in the Fox pilot Lie to Me. **MTVGUIDE.COM**

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Entertainment

**Ugly guests**

Live with Regis and Kelly co-hosts Kelly Ripa and Regis Philbin will appear as themselves on the Sept. 25 premiere of Ugly Betty.

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The cult of friendship

JIM REYNO
Metro Canada



Carmen, Tibby, Bridget, Lena — and you. You don't have to squeeze into the jeans to be part of the Sisterhood.

"The idea of there being four equally weighted protagonists, it makes you feel like you're part of something," Ann Brashares said about the appeal of her bestselling teen series The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants.

"You're almost part of this group, this sisterhood. It feels communal and welcoming, this governing spirit of a very deep and unconditional friendship."

Brashares, currently promoting the movie Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2, believes in bonds. It



Ann Brashares is the author of the Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series. She says friendship can feel like a real sisterhood.

seems sisters don't have to do it for themselves.

"I think there's always the fantasy of a really great, sustaining friendship. And I've tried to depict that — realistically," Brashares said.

The second Sisterhood movie, which opens today,

draws from the final three books in the series.

There may not be another Sisterhood movie, but the story lives on. In January, 3 Willows: The Sisterhood Grows is scheduled to hit the shelves. In the book, Brashares continues her exploration of women

maintaining friendships while growing into separate, individual lives.

But the exploration will be in a familiar context.

"It takes place in the same world as the Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants books, but there are new characters," Brashares said about 3 Willows. "There are many, many things that are familiar, even little cameos of old characters."

Brashares, who published her first adult novel last year, has no problem revisiting the Sisterhood — as long as it's on her terms.

"I don't want to feel like I have to keep going back to the same thing because that's what people want from me," she said. "I want to be able to continue to grow as a writer, to do new things, to try new things."

Big cheer for Pants 2

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2

Director: Sanaa Hamri

Stars: America Ferrera, Blake Lively, Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel

Classification: PG13

Rating: ★★★★★

JIM REYNO
Metro Canada



There's a telling, tense scene early in Sisterhood 2 where America Ferrera, Blake Lively, Amber Tamblyn and Alexis Bledel gather to renew the ritual of the traveling pants.

The pants (as you would know if you're familiar with the first movie or Ann Brashares's series of novels) miraculously fit all four friends. It's a common bond for the four unlikely but likeable friends as they take separate paths

to adulthood.

But hang on — those jeans (and those friendships) appear to be fading fast. The ritual has become tiresome for three of them, and it looks like the BFFs might be DOA.

And so Sisterhood 2 explores how the foursome handle increasingly adult responsibilities in their ever-separating lives, all the while struggling to maintain their childhood friendships.

At the end of the day, Sisterhood 2 is a big cheer — hooray for the friends as everything works out (of course). In reality, most of us do change and outgrow our childhood friendships. That catchup phone call, e-mail, lunch, or coffee date never comes. Sisterhood 2 gives us the chance to vicariously stay close to everyone we love.

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Express rides silliness

Pineapple Express

Director: David Gordon Green

Stars: Seth Rogen, James Franco

Classification: 18A

Rating: ●●●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



These days, there likely isn't a much more critic-proof movie than Pineapple Express. Not only is it produced by comedy-king Judd Apatow but it was co-written by and stars Hollywood's favourite pot-smoking court jester, Seth Rogen. Throw in a shoot 'em up and it's a trifecta of silliness that's guaranteed to attract young audiences.

A simple story, Express is a Midnight Run-type caper about a dope-smoking process server named Dale (Rogen) who goes on the lam with his hapless drug dealer (James Franco) after witnessing a murder involving a dirty cop and a drug lord. Together, the two stoners run, hide and get wasted becoming unlikely pals amidst the chaotic action.

And there is a fair amount of action. Rogen and co-writer Evan Goldberg were heavily inspired by such buddy/action fare as Lethal Weapon and it shows. Sure, it's a hollow story and the pacing is uneven, but this comedy still works for its unique ability to craft extremely likeable characters that aren't usually portrayed likeable in the movies. Just as they did with their script for Superbad, they do it again here.

Franco is surprisingly enjoyable as the Spicoli-inspired burnout Saul while Danny McBride (Hot Rod) is sure to be crowned this summer's McLovin, stealing scenes as an indestructible mid-level dealer with shaved armpits. Don't ask.


As with Superbad, Apatow and Rogen have created an impossibly hip comedy about impossibly uncool characters. Further, they achieved an even more incredible feat: They resurrected Huey Lewis to pen an impossibly cool theme song.

Who knew he still had it in him?


Apparently, they did.

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Moving on

American Idol executive producer and So You Think You Can Dance judge Nigel Lythgoe, right, has announced he's leaving Idol to devote his time to a new development venture with fellow Idol mastermind Simon Fuller. **E! NEWS ONLINE**



The unreal facts of reality TV

THE REAL THING: "I did it because I needed the money," recalls Matt Kennedy Gould, who briefly lived in the queasy glare of reality TV fame when he appeared on Joe Schmo, Spike TV's barely discernible parody of the genre.

"I lived with my parents. I had just dropped out of law school. I was a regular pot smoker. I didn't want to work."

For anyone who's wondered aloud where they find the sort of people who agree to appear on reality TV, now you know.

Entertainment Weekly has a reputation — eminently deserved — for being a bubbleheaded publicity organ, so you have to read their piece on reality TV has-beens like Gould looking back on their often-toxic efflorescence of fame as an inadvertent rebuttal to the most popular complaint directed at reality TV — that it's a stage-managed lie meant to dupe gullible viewers with the appearance of reality.

Well, yes, of course it is, but the EW piece blandly confirms that reality TV

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viewers are blithely aware of all of this, and that speculating on the machinations behind the scenes, while enjoying the ragged morality play happening on the surface, has made reality TV viewing an experience as complex in its way as relaxing into the high-gloss edginess of an HBO drama.

You can't help but smile knowingly when you read Genevieve Deitrick's account of her time spent on the second season of Temptation Island with her fiancé Tony Schmitt.

"The producers really didn't like me too much. I went to college for criminal justice, forensics and ballistics, and you learn about interrogation methods where they deprive you of food to wear

you down, and after the first few days I realized that's what they were doing. We were hungry and it would be hours before we ate, and people's emotions would get high."

Contestants might be deprived of food, but they never lack for drink, according to several of the onetime reality inmates.

"You got gourmet chefs, you got Jacuzzi's, you got all the alcohol you could want," recalls Billie Jeanne Houle, who appeared on Fox's Married By America.

Jennifer Braff, who did time on NBC's Age Of Love as one of the cougars competing for the affection of a younger man against a cohort of young things, recalls the show's reliance on social lubricants.

"You fill out your forms and tell a little about your personality. It said, 'What's your favorite drink?' And I said, 'I can get a little carried away with tequila.' Funny how tequila was always there."

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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critics' corner

Supernatural

Fans knew Dean's (Jensen Ackles) days were numbered, but he wasn't supposed to go like this. In the gut-wrenching episode "Mystery Spot," Dean is fatally shot while he and Sam (Jared Padalecki) are investigating a man's disappearance. Sam's grief turns to surprise when he wakes up the next day to find his brother alive — but that's only because he's reliving the previous day, "Groundhog Day"-style. 8 PM on SPACE EDACCESS



Wife Swap

Big brother is into physical fitness, but it's kid brother who gets physical in this episode ... with his "new" mom. Alex, whose family runs a German-themed bed-and-breakfast inn where all three kids work, swaps families with Lisa, a stay-at-home mom who caters to her older son's dream of becoming a champion bodybuilder. Her younger boy, an artist, is left to fend for himself, and he doesn't take well to Alex's strict ways, to say the least. 9 PM on KXLY



Heather Graham is single again after splitting from boyfriend Charles Ferri. The actress, 38, and the club boss had been dating for two years. A source tells People magazine the relationship was "pretty serious." **IMDB.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Oprah hauls \$385 million

EARNINGS Oprah Winfrey earns a whopping \$385 million US a year.

Simon Cowell banks \$50 million.

David Letterman? \$32 million!

They're among the stars who appear in TV Guide's annual star salary survey, based on information from TV industry insiders and published sources, us-magazine.com reports.

According to TV Guide, Charlie Sheen is the highest-paid comedy star on primetime television, with \$825,000 per episode.

CSI's William Peterson — who is leaving the show this upcoming season — is the highest-paid actor in a prime-time drama, earning \$600,000 per episode.

With \$400,000 an episode, Law & Order: SVU star Mariska Hargitay is the highest-paid actress in a drama. Kyrá Sedgwick takes home \$275,000 per episode of TNT's The Closer, making her top-earning actress on a cable network drama.

Some stars make serious money without appearing on TV at all.

Family Guy creator Seth MacFarlane, who supplies the voice of lead character Peter Griffin, just signed a deal with Fox that will net him \$100 million through 2012.

And The Simpsons cast — Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Nancy Cartwright, Yeardley Smith and Hank

Azaria — each earn \$400,000 per episode.

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Sexy Eva ad axed

ADVERTISEMENT Actress Eva Mendes' saucy perfume advertisement for Calvin Klein has been boycotted by several U.S. TV networks, imdb.com reports.

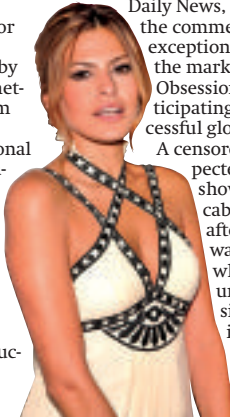
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A censored clip is expected to be shown on U.S. cable networks after the 9 p.m. watershed, while the unedited version will air in full in other countries.

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celebrity brief Olsen denies drug connection

DEATH Mary-Kate Olsen "had nothing whatsoever to do with the drugs found in Heath Ledger's home or his body, and she does not know where he obtained them," her attorney, Michael C. Miller, tells Us-magazine.com. The New York Post reported Monday that Olsen, 22, is refusing to talk to investigators about Ledger's death until she is granted immunity.



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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Anyone investigating **Mary-Kate Olsen** in the matter of **Heath Ledger's** death is playing a dangerous game. If you're as familiar as I am with the movies she made with her sister Ashley, such as It Takes Two, Our Lips Are Sealed, and New York Minute, you'll know that she's an expert at switching places with her twin in order to flabbergast adults and get what she wants. It's probably the only skill she possesses, other than going up to 10 days without blinking, dressing like an alien overlord, and sharing her OxyContin, but I digress.

Once more, **Angelina Jolie** has displayed the vastness of her compassion by brushing off claims that she and **Brad Pitt** conceived their twins with the aid of fertility treatments. She knows the little people, like you and especially me, need to believe in the divine powers of our celebrities, including their ability to procreate. Also, we won't get through to breakfast tomorrow if robbed of our mental images of people far more attractive than us humping. I think the UN gives out commissions for that kind of service, and I nominate Angie.

You can't really blame **Paris Hilton** for turning down the six-day work week of the theatre in order to maintain her current schedule of go to club, go to other club, go to other other club, make sex tape. Either way, the performance ends up being terrible.

celebrity brief

Paris too busy for stage role

THEATRE Socialite Paris Hilton turned down the chance to take to the stage in London's West End, because the play didn't fit in with her schedule, imdb.com reports.

The hotel heiress was recently approached to take on the role of Roxie Hart in hit musical Chicago.

But Hilton turned down the part because it meant she would have to endure a gruelling six-day week.

"I was flattered," she said, "but with my schedule, there was no way I could fit it in."

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No fertility help needed

FAMILY Actors Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt are setting the record straight about their newborn babies, Knox and Vivienne, in-touchweek.com reports.

Jolie denies Us Weekly's recent report that she underwent fertility

treatments. "If they had been conceived through IVF, we would have been happy to discuss it," she tells People magazine about the twins, who were born on July 12. "But we have been fortunate never to have had fertility problems."

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Tori wants hubby in 90210

FAMILY Actress Tori Spelling has launched a bid to land her husband Dean McDermott a guest spot alongside her in the forthcoming Beverly Hills 90210 spinoff, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"Tori asked the producers to find a spot

for him, maybe a guest-starring role that could turn into something permanent," a source tells the magazine.

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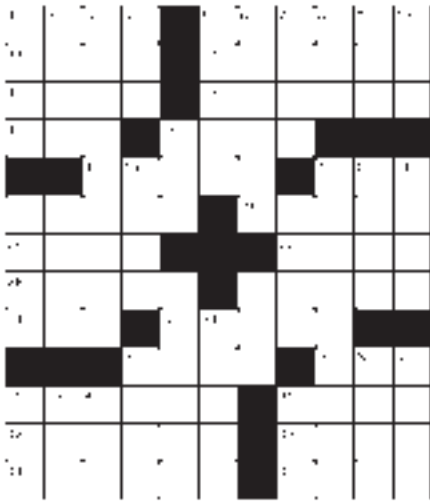
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Directorial debut

Actor Mark Ruffalo is set to make his feature directing debut on the drama *Sympathy for Delicious*. Ruffalo will pull double duty on the film, co-starring along with James Franco and writer-actor Chris Thornton. **E! NEWS ONLINE**



Take Five



Crossword down

- 1 Silly
- 2 Verdi piece
- 3 They never pay
- 4 Used a couch
- 5 Convenes
- 6 Progress
- 7 Plunge
- 8 Hunk of gum
- 9 Grow older
- 10 "Sure thing!"
- 16 Shrewd
- 18 Truck part
- 19 Ties in races
- 20 Gawk at
- 21 Informed
- 22 School event
- 23 Enjoy a novel
- 25 Sacred bird of Egypt
- 29 Mob member
- 30 Melody
- 33 Squander
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SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Mood related incidents cause heated debates. Co-workers will leave you holding the bag. Refuse to use trickery to get what you want.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Don't fail to measure up to your own wisdom. A connection from the past resurfaces. Somebody wants out of an agreement.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Gain an advantage by doing less than expected. A boss needs help with a telephone call. Romance thrives in the evening.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

A man's inspiring love is discovered. Don't return to the scene of a crime. Temperature becomes an impediment.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Legal problems involve personality issues. Protect yourself from people who demand too much. Try to be less predictable.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Never mind past troubles; just get on with your life. Attend to your hair and scalp needs. There's nothing worth hearing from a cynic.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You have nerve, power and talent. Love letters excite ripples of satisfaction. Refuse to be tormented by jealousy.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Something's got to give in unhappy relationship. Don't intimidate a harmless person just for fun. A sizzling seduction has an impact.



PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

Painful memories are shared with others. A troublesome situation will be to your advantage. A tantrum grates on jagged nerves.



Crossword across

- 1 June honorees
- 5 Carnival section
- 11 Neighbourhood
- 12 Infuriate
- 13 Edict
- 14 Eats away
- 15 Small bit
- 16 Terminate
- 17 Toy plane material

- 19 Braille unit
- 22 College head
- 24 Painter Rivera
- 26 Authentic
- 27 Ump's call
- 28 Western
- 30 Helped out
- 31 Hosp. workers
- 32 "That would be great!"

- 34 Take wing
- 35 Musical ability
- 38 Portions out
- 41 Crimson Tide school
- 42 Social service
- 43 Cyclotron bit
- 44 Pal of Pooh and Piglet
- 45 Calls for

previous day's answer



STICKELERS
by Terry Stickeler

A word and its anagram are used to complete the sentences below.

The twin couldn't have been any more different. Tyler was quite _____.

He was chattering from morning until bedtime. They was just the opposite.

He was always quiet. He saw and heard everything. He would listen, think and _____.

Yesterday's Answer
The answer is 32.

The squares in both lists add to 320.

V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88

This day in history

- AUG. 6, 1914: World War I: Serbia declares war on Germany; Austria declares war on Russia.
- AUG. 6, 1926: Gertrude Ederle becomes first woman to swim across the English Channel.
- AUG. 6, 1926: Harry Houdini performs his greatest feat, spending 91 minutes underwater in a sealed tank before escaping.
- AUG. 6, 1945: World War II: Hiroshima is devastated when an atomic bomb, "Little Boy," is dropped by the United States B-29 Enola Gay. Around 70,000 people were killed instantly, and some tens of thousands died in subsequent years due to burns and radiation poisoning.
- AUG. 6, 1962: Jamaica becomes independent.

Sudoku

		6				9		
	7	1	2		4	3	6	
8	3						1	4
			1	2	9			
				5				
			7	8	3			
4	9						8	3
	5	2	3		8	6	7	
		8				5		

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

7	3	1	6	9	8	2	5	4
5	6	8	3	2	4	7	1	9
2	4	9	1	7	5	3	8	6
3	1	4	9	6	2	8	7	5
9	8	7	5	1	3	6	4	2
6	2	5	8	4	7	9	3	1
1	7	3	2	5	6	4	9	8
4	9	2	7	8	1	5	6	3
8	5	6	4	3	9	1	2	7

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13-17: Scholar

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21-25: Not bad

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Friday



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28°/13°

Saturday



Sunny.
29°/14°



Temperature Normals
High: 23.1°
Low: 10.5°

Records
High: 33.6°/1997
Low: 1.7°/1919

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